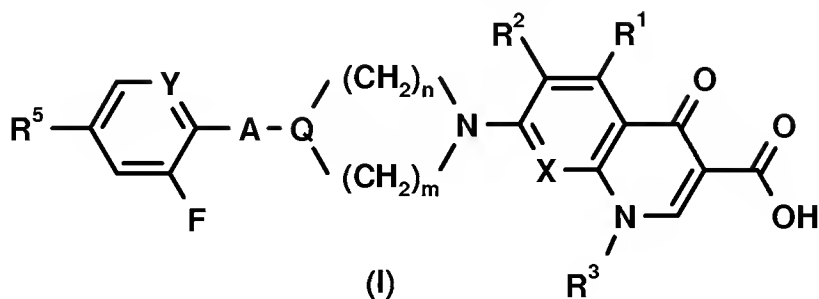


**PENDING CLAIMS**

Claims 1-18. (Canceled)

Claim 19. (Previously presented) A compound of formula (I)



wherein

A is -OCH<sub>2</sub>-;

Q is CR<sup>4</sup>;

X is CR<sup>7</sup> or N;

Y is CH;

n is 2;

m is 2;

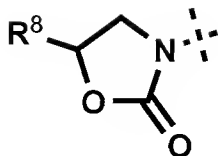
R<sup>1</sup> is H;

R<sup>2</sup> is H or F;

R<sup>3</sup> is H, an ethyl, a propyl, a C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> cycloalkyl group, a phenyl, or a pyridyl group; all of which may be substituted with one, two, three, or more fluorine atoms or amino groups;

R<sup>4</sup> is hydroxy, a group of formula OPO<sub>3</sub>R<sup>9</sup><sub>2</sub>, OSO<sub>3</sub>R<sup>10</sup>, OCH<sub>2</sub>OPO<sub>3</sub>H<sub>2</sub>, OCOCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>COOH or an ester of a naturally occurring amino acid, wherein the groups R<sup>9</sup> independently of each other are H, alkyl, cycloalkyl, aryl or aralkyl and wherein R<sup>10</sup> is H, alkyl, cycloalkyl, aryl or aralkyl;

R<sup>5</sup> is



R<sup>7</sup> is H or a methoxy group, or

R<sup>3</sup> and R<sup>7</sup> together form a bridge of the formula –O-CH<sub>2</sub>-N(Me)- or –O-CH<sub>2</sub>-CH(Me)-; and

R<sup>8</sup> is -CH<sub>2</sub>NHCOMe;

or a pharmacologically acceptable salt or formulation thereof.

Claim 20-22. (Canceled)

Claim 23. (Previously presented) A compound according to claim 19, wherein R<sup>3</sup> is a cyclopropyl group.

Claim 24. (Previously presented) A compound of claim 19, wherein R<sup>7</sup> and R<sup>3</sup> together form a bridge of the formula –O-CH<sub>2</sub>-N(Me)- or -O-CH<sub>2</sub>-CH(Me)-, wherein the preferred stereochemistry at the chiral center is the one giving the (S) configuration in the final compound.

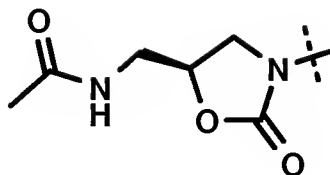
Claim 25. (Canceled)

Claim 26. (Previously presented) A compound of claim 19, wherein X is N or CH.

Claim 27. (Previously presented) A compound of claim 19, wherein R<sup>4</sup> is hydroxy or a group of formula OSO<sub>3</sub>H, OPO<sub>3</sub>H<sub>2</sub>, OCH<sub>2</sub>OPO<sub>3</sub>H<sub>2</sub>, OCOCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>COOH or an ester of a naturally occurring amino acid.

Claim 28. (Canceled).

Claim 29. (Previously presented) A compound of claim 19, wherein R<sup>5</sup> has the following structure:



Claim 30-32. (Canceled)

Claim 33. (Previously presented) A mono, di or tri sodium salt of a compound of formula (I) according to claim 19.

Claim 34. (Previously presented) A compound of claim 33 wherein  $R^4$  is  $OPO_3H_2$  or  $OSO_3H$  or mixtures thereof.

Claim 35. (Previously presented) A pharmaceutical composition comprising a compound of claim 19.

Claim 36. (Previously presented) The pharmaceutical composition of claim 35 further comprising one or more optionally carriers and/or adjuvants and/or diluents.

Claim 37. (Canceled)

Claim 38. (Previously presented) A method for treating a subject suffering from or susceptible to a bacterial infection, comprising administering to the subject a compound of claim 19.